

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUTAKA TOKURA ) : Examiner: V. B. Hang  
Application No.: 09/955,136 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: September 19, 2001 ) : Conf. No.: 8381  
For: OUTPUT APPARATUS AND ) :  
IMAGE OUTPUT METHOD : January 31, 2007

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The drawing changes are reflected at page 2, the changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 11.